INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON COATED CONDUCTORS

U. (Balu) Balachandran Argonne National Laboratory



Information Sources

- 10th International Workshop on Critical Currents, Göttingen, Germany, June 2001.
- International Cryogenic Materials Conf., Madison, July 2001.
- European Conf. on Appl. Superconductivity, Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 2001.
- International Sym. on Superconductivity, Kobe, Japan, Sept. 2001.
- Materials Research Soc. Fall 2001 Meeting, Boston, Nov. 2001.
- Superconductor Week, 2001.
- Grant (EPRI), Suenaga (NBL), Shiohara (ISTEC), Izumi (ISTEC), Park (KERI, Korea).



Japanese Organizations Supporting Superconductor R&D

- METI Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry
- NEDO New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization
- MEST Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- MT Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
- MPHAPT Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Post and Telecommunications



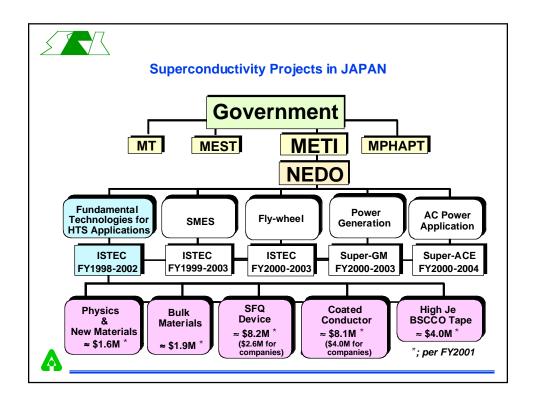
FY2001 (April '01 - March '02) Budget for Superconductivity-related R&D in Four Ministries

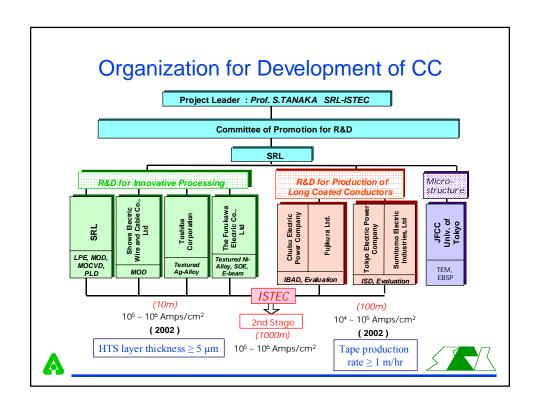
(Unit: million yen)

(Cirit. Illinion yel					
Name of Ministry	Themes	FY2000 Budget	FY2001 Requested Budget		
METI	R&D on superconducting generators, flywheel, AC power application, and R&D on fundamental technologies for superconducting applications	8,025	9,093		
MEST	Multi-core project for superconducting material studies, nuclear fusion, etc. Consolidation of superconductivity- related research and educational systems	3,275	3,261		
MT	MAGLEV	1,184	1,380		
МРНАРТ	Research on ultrahigh frequency and high-speed circuit technology using superconducting devices	111	Budget within 19,184		
	Total	12,594	13,733		





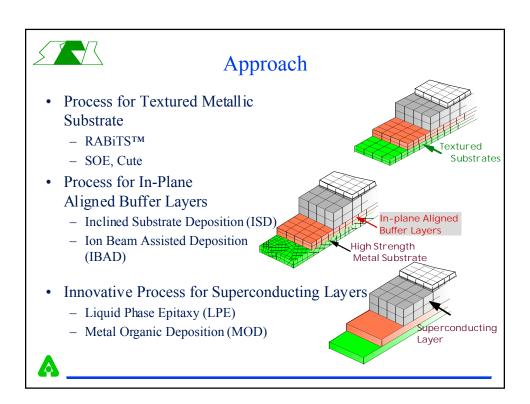




ISTEC/SRL Funding Situation (Japanese Fiscal Year April 1- March 31)

- FY 2002 (starts April '02) is expected to get ≈ 10% increase.
- Fundamental Technologies for HTS Applications program will have 2.7 Billion Yen (\approx \$25 M).
- Current 5-yr program ends at the end of JFY '02 (March '03).
- ISTEC will propose to METI an extension to another 5-yr term.
 - will have an intermediate set of goals to fill in the first two years.





Major Results – Japan

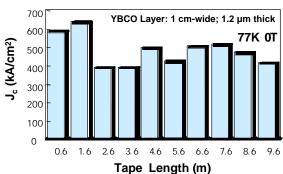
- Textured Metallic Substrates
 - J_c = 3 x 10⁵ A/cm² on SOE (short sample)
 - $-J_c > 10^5 \text{ A/cm}^2 \text{ on 5-m Ag-Cu/Ag-Ni clad-type tape}$
- ISD
 - Produced 50-m long textured YSZ with CeO₂ cap-layer (ISD speed: 1.0 m/h)
 - $-J_c = 10^5 \text{ A/cm}^2 \text{ on } 10\text{-m long tape (PLD speed: } 1.2 \text{ m/h})$
- IBAD
 - 60-m long IBAD/Gd₂Zr₂O₇ tape
 (IBAD speed: 1 m/h; in-plane FWHM = 16-18°)
 - I_c = 50 A (J_c = 0.42 MA/cm²) on 9.6-m long 1-cm wide, 1.2 μ m thick tape (PLD speed: 1 m/h; in-plane FWHM = 9°)
 - $-I_c = 150A (J_c = 1.2 MA/cm^2)$ on 8-cm long tape.



Major Results



Measuring Length ; 9.6m YBCO Thickness ; 1.2 μ m I_c (77K, 0T) ; 50A J_c (77K, 0T) ; 4.2x10⁵ A/cm²

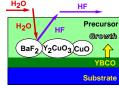






Innovative Process for Superconducting Layer (MOD) H20 HF

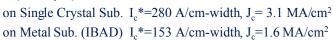
- Major Results
 - ① Technology for High Quality Film Deposition;



Achieved High J_c in Combination of IBAD & TFA-MOD $J_c = 2.5 \text{ MA/cm}^2 (0\text{T}), 0.17 \text{ MA/cm}^2 (5\text{T}) @77 \text{ K}$

② Process for Thick Film Deposition;

Improved I_c & J_c by means of Triple Coating (0.9 - 1μm) in TFA-MOD



- 3 Technology for Long Length Production
 - Deposition of 10 cm long tape by dip-coating & beed-coating



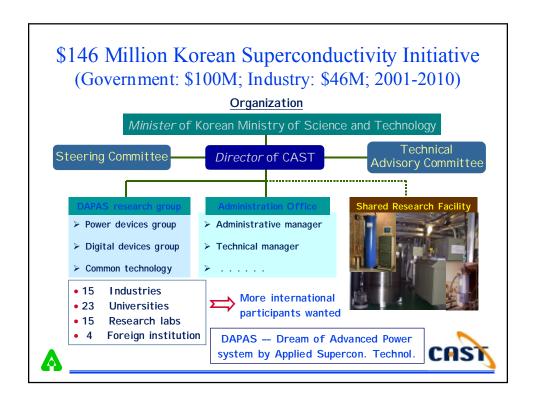


Current Status & Future Prospect

Present Status (FY2001)	Goal of This Project (FY2002)	Future Targets for Real Industrial Application	
<long length="" production=""> 1.Length: ≒10m 2. Jc (77K, 0T): >10⁵A/orl 3 Production Rate: 1m/h <innovative processing=""> 1.Length: ≒10m 2.Jc: Jc (77K, 0T) ≒2.5x10⁶A/orl Jc (77K, 5T) ≒1.7x10⁵A/orl</innovative></long>	<pre><long length="" production=""> 1. Length: >50m 2. Jc (77K, 0T):</long></pre>	Cape for Low Field Application	







Projects of DAPAS							
Main category	Projects	Institution					
	Underground cable	KERI					
Superconductivity	• Transformer	Korea Polytechnic Univ.					
Power devices	• Fault-current limiter	Yonsei Univ./ KEPRI					
	• Motor	KERI					
Superconductivity Digital devices	ALU (Arithmetic Logic Unit)	КОРТІ					
	HTS PIT wire	KERI / KIMM					
Superconductivity	HTS CC wire (PVD / MOCVD)	KERI / KAERI					
Superconductivity Common technology	• Cryogenic technologies	Neuros					
	• Electric insulation technologies	Gyeongsang Univ.					
	• Fundamental technology of HTS coil	KBSI					
	• (joint, AC loss, etc.)						
A	• Power system application technologies	KERI CAST					

Korean Institutes

• KERI Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute

• KOPTI Korea Photonic Technology Institute

• KIMM Korea Institute of Machinery and Materials

• KAERI Korea Atomic Research Institute

• KBSI Korea Basic Science Institute



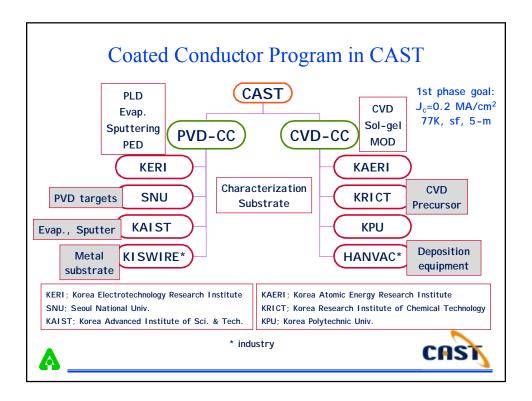
Development Targets of Each Phase

1st Phase	2 nd Phase		3 rd Phase	
2001 2002	2004	2005	2007	2008
2003	2006		2009	2010
Develop HTS wire and system technology suitable for use in electric devices	Develop and test prototypes of electric devices		Develop and test commercial-scale electric devices	

Devices: Transmission cable
Transformer
Fault-current limiter
Motor
Arithmetic logic unit







EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK PROGRAM **PARTICIPANTS**

- U. Göttingen & ZFW
- IFW Dresden
- TU München
- Forschungszentrum Julich Oxford Instruments
- Siemens
- THEVA GmbH
- Inst. Tech. Phy. Karlsruhe MASPEC- Parma
- Europa Metalli SpA

- IRC Cambridge
- Imperial College
- U. Birmingham
- Atomic Institute Vienna
- U. Geneva
- Alcatel



Results of the European Program

- IBAD @ Göttingen
 - 17.5-m-long IBAD tape (in-plane FWHM = 11-13°; Dep. time: 14 hr)
 - 2-m-long tape with I_c = 142 A (J_c = 1.23 MA/cm²; 10-mm wide; 1.23 μ m thick YBCO)
 - YBCO deposition rate using HR-PLD is 40 nm m²/hr
 - Current processing time to make 100-m-long, 3.5-mm-wide YBCO tape is \approx 280 hr
 - Total processing time will be reduced to ≈40 hr in ≈2 yrs.
- ISD @ Munich
 - 35-m-long textured MgO (tape speed: 8 m/hr; 200-500 nm/min; 2 μm thick)
 - $J_c = 0.8 \text{ MA/cm}^2 (1.5 \text{ cm x } 0.5 \text{ cm}); 0.5 \text{ MA } (10\text{-cm x } 0.8 \text{ cm}); 0.1 \text{ MA } (1\text{-m x } 0.8 \text{ cm}).$



Results of the European Program (cont.)

- Textured Ni-alloy tapes @ Dresden, Karlsruhe, Europa Metalli, THEVA, Munich, Cambridge
 - Controlled micro-alloying (0.1% Mo) prevents secondary recrystallization
 - High alloy concentration (13% Cr, 9% V) reduce grain boundary grooving but texture is imperfect
 - I_c = 60 A in 9-mm wide, 12-cm long and 1.4 μm thick YBCO (J_c \approx 0.5 x 10⁶ A/cm²)
- Textured Ag-alloy tapes @ Geneva, Oxford
 - J_c $\approx 10^5$ A/cm² in short samples
- YBCO deposition
 - PLD, magnetron sputtering, LPE, MOCVD, thermal coevaporation, aerosol.



2001 Highlights – International

- 50-mm dia. YBCO films with $J_c \approx 11 \text{ MA/cm}^2$ by TFA-MOD (ISTEC).
- 60-m long IBAD/Gd₂Zr₂O₇ tape (Fujikura).
 - -9.6-m long tape with end-to-end $I_c=50A$ ($J_c=0.4$ MA/cm²).
 - 8-cm long tape with $I_c = 150 \text{ A} (J_c = 1.2 \text{ MA/cm}^2)$.
- 10-m long tape (by ISD) with $J_c = 10^5 \text{ A/cm}^2 \text{ (Sumitom o)}$.
- 5-m long tape (clad-type, metallic substrates) with $\rm J_c > 10^5~A/cm^2$ (Furukawa).
- 2-m long tape (by IBAD) with $I_c=142 \text{ A} (J_c=1.23 \text{ MA/cm}^2)$ (Göttingen).
 - 17.5 m long IBAD tape fabricated.
- 35-m long biaxially textured MgO layer by ISD (tape speed = 8 m/hr) on SS substrate (Munich).
- Korea had established a \$146M/10-yr superconductivity initiative.



Summary

- Japan has a large, broad-based, multiorganization effort.
 - Consortia type arrangement
 - Developments are shared among companies; makes it easier for rapid technical progress
 - Achievable targets are set
 - Technical feasibility is most important compared to performance & cost effectiveness
- Impressive IBAD, ISD, and YBCO results are obtained in the European program.
- Small prototype devices using CCs have been demonstrated in Europe and Japan.

